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BELLARMINE—SAN JOSE

Bellarmine Guild is conducting a series of sewing bees as a means of making the members better acquainted and helpful to the school. The first project is to make seventeen surplices for the students' and house chapels. The slogan: "If you can't work and chatter, chatter!"

A Halloween Party engendered a nice feeling of fellowship among the boarders.

108 "Sacrificed Nickles", sacrificed from some pleasure in a spirit of zeal for the missions, was Bellarmine's answer to Rev. Father General's call to aid the missions.

Rev. Father McCann conducted the retreat for Moreland Academy, Watsonville, from November 20 to 24.

Father McCann wrote a letter of condolence to the parents of Brooke Hart, a former Bellarmine student, who was kidnaped and murdered the night of November 9.

BROPHY COLLEGE—PHOENIX

Father Charles Leahy, S. J., addressed the Sodalists on "Catholic Action, the Sodality, and Catholic Leaders." Father Leahy also taught them the sodality song composed by Father Daniel A. Lord, S. J., and gave some very interesting and novel ideas for the development of the Brophy Sodality.

During the week "Mission Day" was celebrated. Several boys appeared at an assembly of the student body and delivered mission talks. The speakers were costumed to represent the foreign mission on which they spoke. The mothers of the student body and Mrs. William Brophy were present; the Brophy Sodality choir sang before and after the assembly.

Father Burns has been elected Secretary of the newly formed "Catholic Charities." He wrote the Constitutions in great part. At the Nurses Convention for the State he gave the blessing.

Three students, two from New York and one from Kansas City, Mo., have come to Brophy as a result of Father Vaughan's trip to the East a year ago. They heard of Brophy from priests whom Father Vaughan had visited.

Father Madigan's Sodality obtained 50 subscriptions for AMERICA. Over half the student body belongs to the Sodality and take an active part in the 45 minute meetings every Friday morning. The Eucharistic Committee has promoted an increase in the number of Communions and visits to the Blessed Sacrament.

Father Madigan has been appointed the regular Chaplain for the newly formed "Camp 2 for Transients." He makes daily visits and has brought back large numbers to the Faith. His Mass is the largest gathering at the camp on Sundays. He is working to provide Catholic literature and entertainment for the Camp.

The Brophy Football team is virtually the Champion of the Seven Conference teams in the Valley and has tied Jerome, the Northern Champions. Seven of the regulars are on the Honor Roll in most every subject. Though outweighed in every game 25 pounds to the man, they have outsmarted every team and won every game but one on a trip to the mountainous Miami. Most of the players were trained a few years ago on Father Maginnis' Midgets. This year Father Flynn and Coach Robinson have insisted as before on strict eligibility and scholastic standing. Mr. Deasy is keeping up Father Maginnis' record with a smart Lightweight Team.

The Monday evening Open Forum for Non-Catholics, which was started by Father Vaughan, is being kept up by Father Gerald Flynn with the assistance of the Brophy Fathers and the Franciscans. On the topic "Why Join a Church" Father Flynn drew the largest crowd of the season. He answered questions for

an hour and a half. Father Burns will speak about "Private Judgment and Authority in Religion." Father Madigan will answer the question: "Has the Catholic Church changed her teachings since the time of Christ?" The K. of C. pay for the advertisements in the paper and act as chairmen at the meetings.

Father Madigan's students in Senior Religion will stage an Open Forum for the Brophy Guild.

Some of Father Flynn's students will give dialogues about Religion in Daily Life on his program over K O Y, Friday nights, 8:00 to 8:30.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY LOS ANGELES

Following an operation for cancer, the mother of Fr. John F. Connolly, S. J., expired Wednesday morning, November 8. The entire faculty and student-body of the university attended the Solemn Requiem High Mass at Cathedral Chapel which was celebrated by Father Connolly. Fr. Rector preached the sermon. Student-body officers extended the condolences of the students when they presented their Dean with a spiritual bouquet.

On Nov. 17, a Solemn Requiem Mass for the deceased members of the faculty, alumni, student-body, friends and benefactors of Loyola was celebrated in the students' auditorium. Fr. James Henry, S. J., of Blessed Sacrament Church, preached the sermon. In the course of his sermon Father Henry asked the students to remember in their charity the soul of Brooke Hart, Santa Clara alumnus, recently murdered.

Joseph Scott, K. S. G., Dean of Loyola College of Law and head of the Community Chest drive in Los Angeles, addressed the students of Loyola at their weekly Sodality assembly, Thursday, November 9. He gave a stirring talk on the necessity of Catholic lay action in the present world crisis. Father Cunningham, welfare worker, concluded the program with an exposition of Catholic attitude toward the working classes.

Any student at Loyola taking a course in Psychology, Sociology, Physical Education or Education, who takes an active part in Boy Work in conjunction with the Sodality will receive an extra unit of credit, Father Connolly announced to the student-body. There are approximately ten centers open for Sodality field workers. The largest center under the control of Loyola Sodality workers consists of 60 boys.

Fr. Walter Semeria, S. J., was invited to address the Newman Club of the University of California at Los Angeles. He spoke on the subject "The Catholic Church and Psychology." A great number of faculty members students, and outsiders attended the lecture and in the open forum discussion afterwards asked a number of questions about Catholic education.

"The Spider" a mystery drama was enacted by the Del Rey Players at Carthay Circle Theatre Nov. 17, 18, 19. Gilbert Valle, senior student at Loyola, directed and produced the play. The university orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Harold Harper, made its first appearance of the year. The Loyolan, student weekly publication, scooped the world with a murder mystery when collegiate newspaper boys distributed an "Extra" edition between the acts.

Dr. Thomas M. Savage, Los Angeles dental surgeon of twenty-seven years experience, addressed the Pre-Medical Society, Tuesday, Nov. 14. The subject of Dr. Savage's lecture was "Dentistry in Medicine" wherein he expounded the many ways in which a dentist may assist a physican both in diagnosis and treatment.

Professor George Barnard of the Loyola faculty addressed the Holy Name Society of Santa Monica, Sunday, November 12, on the subject, "Catholic Higher Education." In the course of his address Mr. Barnard stated that if Catholics now in attendance at local non-Catholic colleges would enroll at Loyola, every desirable course could then be supplied to them.

Homecoming reunion for the alumni started Wednesday evening, November 22, at the Jonathan Club where a dinner was held and entertainment provided for the assembled "grads." On Thursday evening the students celebrated with a bonfire on the university campus and pep-rally was held in the auditorium. The officers of the Alumni Association met at a luncheon at the Jonathan Club Friday noon and the game with College of the Pacific was played Friday evening. Homecoming Week culminated with a dance Saturday night at the Ambassador Hotel.

Under the direction and promotion of an alumnus a "Fathers' Night" was held at the university auditorium, Monday, Novmeber 13. Boxing and wrestling matches entertained the fathers and sons gathered there. All speeches were limited to five minutes. The evening's

entertainment was concluded with a slow motion picture "preview" of the Loyola-U. S. F. game played the day before in San Francisco.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

On November 4th over three hundred friends of Loyola were served dinner in the school cafeteria by the Henry Welch Guild. A musical program was given during the meal. The High School orchestra provided the music for the dance that followed the dinner.

John Kennett, a Sophomore, was a winner in a contest sponsored by the German-American League. His essay was entitled "German-American people in Southern California.

The souls of the departed students and friends of Loyola were remembered in Masses celebrated on November 7th and 17th.

Father Amozurrutia, S. J., of the Mexican Province, is visiting at the High School. Many will remember Father Amozurrutia as a companion of Father Pro at Los Gatos in 1914. He came recently from Mexico City where he conducted a School of Medical Research, situated near the University.

LOS GATOS

Recently the juniors spent two of their Thursdays at the Guadalupe vineyard. On both occasions, however, the vintage kept them busy only for half a day, so the early afternoon found the laborers of the vineyard aboard the truck for home.

The novices' Long Retreat began on the evening of November 6th, the Feast of All the Saints of the Society. The present exercises will form the third consecutive Long Retreat conducted by Father Master.

Prune crop takes a fall! Do you remember the prune orchard familiarly referred to by all as "down by the Mexican house?" Sad to relate: the axe is being laid to the root; while the upper orchard on far away St. Joseph's will soon meet with like fate. What's the answer? Grape Vines!

Rev. J. V. Jacobson, S. J., of the Chicago Province made his annual retreat here November 7th to the 15th.

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

In keeping with its policy of inviting distinguished speakers to address the students Kappa Alpha Phi secured the services of Chester Rowell, nationally known writer and economic authority. Mr. Rowell chose as his topic "The N R A Outlook." This was the third of a series of brilliant lectures delivered on Mondays during the noon hour.

The annual banquet of the Alumni association was held in the concert room of the Palace Hotel on Thursday evening, November 16th. The invited guests of the evening were Archbishop Edward J. Hanna, Coadjutor Archbishop John J. Mitty, Governor James Rolph, Jr., Mayor Angelo J. Rossi, Chief Administrative Officer Alfred J. Cleary, Rev. William I. Lonergan, S. J., president of the University of San Francisco, Rev. Edward J. Whelan, S. J., former president of the University, heads of faculty and Alumni associations of Saint Mary's College and Santa Clara University, and Postmaster William H. McCarthy, one of the trustees of the University.

Owing to the success of the University Glee Club's first presentation of the "The Telecast," the play was presented again in San Bruno at the special request of the pastor of the suburban parish, who had attended the college performance.

C. Douglas Booth of London, England, distinguished publicist, lecturer and authority on European affairs, addressed the guests of the University of San Francisco on Friday evening November 10th. Mr. Booth chose as his subject "The Economic Nationalism Which Influences the Nations of today."

ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL

The annual presentation of the Dramatic Arts Contest was held in the University of San Francisco Auditorium on Wednesday evening November 22. Playing before a capacity house the contestants acquitted themselves in the traditional Ignatian manner. "The Other One", "The Crowsnest", "The Brink of Silence", "The Chinese Play", were the four selections offered. The St. Ignatius High Glee Club was heard in the first public offering of the school's new song. Plays and song were very well received.

In the first public debate to be held this season by any of the societies, the Congress, Sophomore Society, defeated Lowell. The question argued was, Resolved; That total exclusion of the Japanese is a wise American policy. St. Ignatius upheld the affirmative. Other debates are scheduled with Bellarmine.

St. Ignatius High was represented for the first time in the annual Traffic Parade on November 9th. The twenty-

five boys from the high school very well represented the school. The St. Ignatius band led the parochial school battalions.

Father Carroll gave a very interesting talk on education to the mothers of the Loyola Guild at their last meeting on the First Friday of November, in the University building.

As the first public manifestation of its activity The Junior Soldality of St. Ignatius' High School presented an entertainment on November 10th in the high school auditorium. The program was made up of talks, musical selections, and the rendition of the one-act play "Murder Will Out." The price of admission was an article of food or clothing. The proceeds will be turned over to various charitable organizations. Last year a similiar entertainment returned some three hundred pieces of clothing and three hundred articles of food.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

The solemn requiem Mass for the deceased students, faculty and alumni was celebrated on November 16th, Frs. Minister, Donavon and Spearman officiating. Fr. O'Neill from Los Gatos preached the sermon for the occasion.

Fr. Lonergan of U. S. F. and Fr. Ferguson of the Novitiate, made their retreat at the University.

A former student and recent graduate, Brooke Hart, of San Jose, was the victim of cruel kidnapping and murder. The body of the young man was found on Sunday, November 26 and before midnight a mob had stormed the jail and lynched the two kidnappers and murderers.

Another student, Philip Sheehy who was forced to discontinue his course temporalily because of ill health, passed away. The funeral was held from the Mission church with members of the faculty and student body present.

Brother Kennedy, spent a few days at the University being discharged after a prolonged stay at the hospital.

A very representative showing was made by the students in the annual dramatic art contest. The principal of Santa Clara High, the principal of San Jose High and Chaplain Casey of the Naval Air Station adjudged the prize.

SANTA BARBARA

A Catholic Open Forum under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters of America has been started here. The talks are to be given by Ours and by the Franciscan Fathers. Fr. Stack gave the opening talk which was well attended and well received.

In preparation for the Feast of Christ the King we had a parish retreat. The retreat began on the 22nd. ult. and ended on the feast. Each day there was a short instruction in the morning and a sermon in the evening. The response of our parishioners was very gratifying.

During education week our P. T. A. had a Fathers' Night. It was well planned and well carried out. The children of our schools gave very creditable specimens of their work. Fr. Joseph Vaughan, S. J. was the main speaker. Fr. Vaughan chose as his subject the causes of juvenile delinquency. The superintendent of public schools, the judge of the juvenile court, the probation officer all non-Catholics and other non-Catholic social workers were in attendance to hear what the Church has to offer for the prevention and the solution of the problem of juvenile delinquency.

VARIA

Father William Gagnieur, for nearly fifty years a missionary to the Indians in the State of Michigan, has been forced, on account of his health, to leave his numerous missions during the coming winter. On October 23, before his departure, an impressive celebration was held in his honour at Sault-Ste-Marie, Michigan. In the morning, Father Gagnieur celebrated Solemn High Mass, in the presence of the Vicar-General and many of the secular clergy of the diocese, and a large congregation. Every Reverend Father Provincial and others of Ours were also present. Three hundred of the five hundred clergy and laypeople who remained to honour the Jubilarian were accommodated at a banquet later in the day. Father Gagnieur is staying at the Novitiate in Guelph, where he will celebrate his Diamond Jubilee in December. He expects to return to his Missions in the spring.

DEATHS IN THE ASSISTANCY

Father James de Potter, Hotel Dieu, New Orleans, November 5th, 1933.

Father Peter Kayser, Seven Springs, Monroe, N. Y., November 14, 1933.

DEATHS OF RELATIVES

The Mother of Father John Connolly.